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## NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Barton Savings Bank and Trust Company will be held at the office of said Bank Saturday, January 3d, 1914 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing Directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.  
C. S. WEBSTER, Clerk.

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## LOCAL NEWS LOWE L

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Walter Evans and Lee Carl are home from North Troy high school. Bernice Winget and Marion Stephenson and Sanford Stephenson from Brigham academy and Elsie Parker from Newport school for the Christmas vacation.

"Bringing Gifts to Jesus" was the theme of the Christmas sermon at the North church and "The Chapel of the Nativity," for the children's sermon. A duet by the young ladies from Brigham academy added much to the interest in the evening service.

The following officers were elected at the last grange meeting to serve for the coming year: Master, A. C. Gelo; overseer, Wallace Farman; lecturer, F. B. Lambert; steward, Ralph Brahana; assistant steward, Morris Decker; chaplain, Mrs. L. O. Sanborn; treasurer, Maynard Alexander; secretary, A. I. Blake; gatekeeper, Lloy Kelley; Ceres, Mrs. Bertie Gelo; Pomona, Chloe Murphy; Flora, Grace Adams; lady assistant steward, Marjorie Sinclair; pianist, Mrs. Clarence Parker. Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 6, followed by a supper. It is expected that the Troy grange will be present and furnish the program for the lecture hour.

## MORIAN CENTER

Mrs. Elmer Judd is quite ill. Joe Raymo is a visitor in town. Mrs. Blanche Stowell is a visitor in North Troy.

B. J. Williams was a business visitor in East Charleston Monday.

Elmer Judd has been home from his work at Derby for a short time.

F. W. J. Scribner was a business visitor in Island Pond Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Brown is teaching the winter term in the Cargill district.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crowe from Island Pond are in town for the winter.

Several parties in this vicinity have had telephones installed at their residences quite recently.

A. S. Barney is home from Orleans where he has been the guest of his son, Glenn, for some weeks.

Lake Shore grange will give a public installation of officers Jan. 7, 1914 and a literary program to follow.

## WESTFIELD

Miss Theo Hendrix is home from Barre for the holidays.

Mrs. Knight is recovering from a severe attack of illness.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. H. D. Miller Dec. 17.

Oscar Traver of Orleans is visiting his father, J. Dudley Traver.

The students are home from the various schools for the holidays.

Mrs. Willard Farman was not as well as usual the first of the week.

Judge Gilpin and family will spend Christmas with E. W. Gilpin in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge H. Hitchcock have gone to Putney to spend Christmas with Dr. Harry Lawrence.

Mrs. Ben Brown and Mrs. Mead of North Troy were in town on Monday to see their sister, Mrs. Ephraim Courser.

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16, the state forester, A. F. Hawes of Burlington, gave an illustrated lecture in the church on forest conservation. The lecture was well attended. The following morning he gave a demonstration in the woodland of Fred Curtis.

Last week Tuesday evening, Geo. Recor of Lowell was running his auto on the road from Troy to Westfield without lights. Near the Wilson farm he overtook G. D. Gilchrist, who was driving a load of wood. The machine ran into the wagon, breaking both vehicles. Abe Gladden, who was riding with Recor, was injured so as to require the services of a physician.

The Ladies' Aid society gave a chicken pie supper and held a sale in the church Friday evening, Dec. 19th. Oscar C. Miller of Newport told the story of Lieut. Edson Bedell in the Civil war. Mr. Miller occupied an hour with the intensely interesting narrative which he told with thrilling effect. The occasion was a great success. The society netted \$51.

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Don't fail to visit my store before purchasing. If you are looking for nice gifts you will find something suitable at Nelson's. If you have many friends to remember with gifts you can find inexpensive gifts in my store suitable for all ages and classes of people. Fifty cents to one dollar will buy Books, Dolls, Toys, Games, etc., to make a large family of children happy. Come in and see what a lot you can buy for a little money. Best Christmas and New Year wishes to one and all of my many patrons.

Read my ad next week.

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**THE THREE CRAFTSBURYS**

**CRAFTSBURY**  
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson is very ill.

Rev. R. F. Lowe will speak in the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mary Duckles is working in Mrs. E. N. Nelson's store during the holidays.

Jennie Williams of Hardwick is spending a little time with relatives here.

Ida Willard left for her home in Berkshire Saturday for a vacation of one week.

Harold Kinney arrived from Chicago Monday to spend the Christmas vacation at his home.

Both departments of the village school closed Friday for the Christmas vacation of one week.

A sacred concert will be given in the M. E. church Sunday evening, Dec. 28th. Everyone cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spaulding from St. Johnsbury are spending Christmas vacation with friends in town.

Ray Emery came Monday from Springfield, Mass., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery.

Some of the young people attended the entertainment given by P. A. Gilmour in the grange hall at Greensboro Wednesday night.

The reading in the M. E. church Wednesday given by Rev. Glenn Douglass of Glover was a rare treat and a very enjoyable occasion.

Christmas trees and appropriate Christmas exercises were held in both rooms of the village school Friday, each teacher and every pupil was made glad by receiving a present.

Craftsbury grange will hold its regular meetings on the first and third Fridays of each month. Jan. 2, installation of officers will take place. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, Foster Tillotson; overseer, Lovel Allen; lecturer, Mrs. E. N. Bibby; secretary, Wallace Merrill; treasurer, E. A. Dutton; steward, Roy Udall; assistant steward, P. C. Keir; lady assistant steward, Mrs. P. C. Keir.

**NORTH CRAFTSBURY**

H. Burnham has hired to Will Hadley for a year.

Miss Mary Simpson of Morrisville is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simpson.

## Bank of England Salaries.

To enter the service of the Bank of England a candidate must be nominated by a director, be of good moral character, pass a qualifying (not competitive) examination and be between eighteen and twenty-two years old. The first year his salary is \$500, and then it rises at the rate of \$50 a year. At the end of the fifth year he proceeds to the fourth class or else leaves the service of the bank. According to figures furnished by one of the bank's officials, the average pay at the end of ten years is \$1,060. At fifteen years it is \$1,300, twenty years \$1,545, thirty years \$1,945; after that the senior clerks pass to \$2,150. The staff and special posts, numbering about 100, are won by meritorious service. The highest salary is paid the chief cashier and is \$15,000. The chief accountant draws \$12,500, and there are several appointments ranging from \$7,500 to \$3,500. Agents of branches receive up to \$12,000. There is a pension system to which the clerk does not contribute, but for which he is qualified after ten years' service.—Moody's Magazine.

Didn't Wait For the "Thank You." John Bull, the scene painter, tells a story of an occasion when he delivered some scenery for an entertainment in a lunatic asylum. He was watching his men getting the stuff in when it began to rain. A big man with a pleasant smile appeared and offered to help. They got on famously. Mr. Bull and his volunteer were just setting down the last load when an attendant arrived, caught the big man a tremendous blow on the side of the head and sent him sprawling on his back. Mr. Bull was speechless with indignation at this attack, but the victim got up, smiling more than ever, and walked away. "You can thank your stars I've been watching you," the attendant explained. "I suppose when you had the last lot in you'd have said, 'Thank you; I'm much obliged.' Well, that's this fellow's trouble, sir. The moment you say 'Thank you' to 'im he'll wring your neck."—London Standard.

Placing the Goat. An anecdote of President Hayes is told by an Englishman who formed one of a party of his compatriots while the president and his family were at Clark's ranch, near Yosemite. The two parties were assembled in the rude kitchen awaiting the coming meal. A certain stiffness prevailed at first. At last a master of the ceremonies and introducer appeared in the shape of a small and elegant quadruped, evidently a family pet, which trotted into the kitchen to be caressed. A lady of the English party gently stroked its stem, the president's stern. Presently they met, about the center of the animal, and the interchange of a few remarks became inevitable. "This is a very pretty goat," from the English lady. "My end is antelope, madam," from the president. It need scarcely be said that both ends were antelope, but the reply was very neat.

The Brave Butterfly. Here is an unorthodox story of King Solomon: One day a butterfly sat on the king's temple and boasted to his wife. "If I chose I could lift my wing and shiver this building to the ground," he swaggered. Solomon, overhearing, sent for the hoaster. "How dare you?" he thundered. The butterfly groveled. "I did it to impress my wife," he pleaded. The great monarch was instantly appeased and let him go. "What did Solomon say to you?" gasped a quivering wife five minutes later. "Oh, he begged me not to do it," said the butterfly airily. And Solomon, again overhearing, smiled.

Red Flannel. Red flannel as a cure for rheumatism has many adherents. No doubt the flannel keeps warm and protects the stiff joint and sore muscles, but as far as the color goes any other in the spectrum would be fully as effective. Like many of our boy and girl superstitions, the notion has become so deeply grounded as to have an undoubtedly favorable mental effect. Perish the iconoclast who would destroy it!—Boston Herald.

The Magnet. Magnet is derived from the name of the city of Magnesia, in Asia Minor, where the properties of the lodestone are said to have been discovered. It has, however, been asserted that the name comes from Magnes, the name of a shepherd who discovered magnetic power by being held on Mount Ida, in Greece, by its attraction for the nails in his shoes.

Modernized Comparison. "The pen," remarked the ready made philosopher, "is mightier than the sword."

"Yes," replied the man who writes able articles on universal peace, "but I'm not sure that the typewriter is mightier than the battleship."—Washington Star.

The Benighted Parent. Little Girl—Why did your mamma spank you? Boston Child—Because she is too untutored and ignorant to devise a more modern reformatory method of punishment.—Life.

Uses of Failure. I thank God that I was not made a dextrous manipulator, for the most important of my discoveries have been suggested to me by failure.—Sir Humphry Davy.

The angry man should never do today what he can put off until tomorrow.

## NEWS FROM IRASBURG

MRS. F. A. FIELD, LOCAL EDITOR

Lewis Ingalls is seriously ill.

Frank Sherrier has sold his farm to Taplin & Rowell.

Mrs. J. B. Tinker has been ill with grip the past week.

H. C. Goss has sold the L. S. Eaton farm to Taplin and Rowell.

S. W. Beauchamp was the guest of R. A. Bean in Orleans over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Metcalf spent Sunday with her mother in Newport Center.

Miss Sadie Huntington is home for a two weeks' vacation from her school in Barton.

Miss Florence Winget received a fine Poole piano as a Christmas gift from her parents.

Mrs. Ralph Quimby and brother, B. O. Holman, spent Tuesday with friends in Glover.

Mrs. Cornelius McGoff left Monday for Montpelier where she will spend the holidays with her son, Walter.

All are sure of a welcome at the union Christmas tree tonight and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Miss Florence Winget of St. Johnsbury will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winget.

Miss Mate Merrill of Manchester, N. H. has come to care for Mrs. Amos Gould, who is still in very poor health.

Mrs. Arthur Labounty was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at the Royal Victoria hospital in Montreal yesterday.

J. C. Carpenter had a live parcel post package yesterday, namely, duck sent by D. W. Coburn to his father in North Troy.

The friends of R. N. Baldwin will be glad to know that he has so far recovered from his injuries as to be able to return home.

A New Year's Ball is advertised for Wednesday evening, Dec. 31st with music by Sawyer's orchestra of four pieces. An oyster supper will be served.

Mrs. Niles, who has charge of the town farm, has newly shingled the house, added two new chimneys and made other improvements.

The Woman's Union will hold their next social and oyster supper at their vestry on New Year's day. Price 25 cents. Those not solicited please bring pies and cakes.

The entertainment at the Men's class social last week was the most pleasant yet. Among other features was a humorous recitation by Miss McDuffee, and an original paper by Mrs. C. S. Parker, that contained some amusing points. These socials are very pleasing and those who stay away are missing a treat.

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 4, we will establish what is known as, "The League of Worshipping Children." Any child or young person may become a member upon application. A certificate will be given containing the name of the member and affixed with a red seal. Around the border of the certificate will be found places for twenty-six stars. Each Sunday a member is present he is given a red star. This he takes home and places on his certificate. When he has been twenty-six Sundays and thus received twenty-six stars, he will be given a gold seal with which to complete his certificate. Each Sunday morning the pastor will have a short sermon or story for members of the League.

**WEST GLOVER**  
E. L. Ticehurst visited relatives in Canada last week.

Alice Dutton has come to spend the holidays with her parents.

Marie Baker is at home from Northfield for Christmas vacation.

Bernice King was operated on for appendicitis Dec. 15th. She is gaining slowly.

E. L. Ticehurst has gone to Manchester, N. H., to spend Christmas with his sister.

Mildred and Pearl Miles, who have been visiting their mother in Boston, are at home.

W. B. Stiles and daughter, Mrs. H. H. Skinner, spent a day last week at Will Heath's in Albany.

The Willing Workers met with Mrs. Addie Scott the 17th. Work was done on quilts and dinner served.

Mrs. Agnes Cook left Thursday for New York. She expects to spend Christmas with her sons, David and Lewis Wright.

Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mrs. Mamie Smith and daughter, Dorothy, from Newport are visiting at the home of their cousin, G. A. Humphrey.

The Willing Workers will hold a social at the schoolhouse hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. Rev. Glenn Douglass will give readings from Will Carleton. Refreshments will be served.

Mason Corps, No. 51, at the December meeting elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Elvira McLellan; senior vice-president, Mrs. Sarah Stebbins; junior vice-president, Mrs. Alma Arthur; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Cook; secretary, Mrs. Helen Nye; chaplain, Mrs. Eunice Clark; conductor, Mrs. Lovilla Hastings; guard, Mrs. Eliza Cobb.

**CHURCH NOTES**  
The music of next Sunday's service will be appropriate to New Year.

The Woman's Union has recently installed electric lights in the parsonage.

Rev. Glenn Douglass gave the Will Carleton lecture and recital at Craftsbury Wednesday evening.

The attendance in both the Men's class and the Ladies' class is very good and much interest is manifested.

On Wednesday there will be a Christmas tree with a good program of Christmas exercises at the church.

Thursday evening meeting will be a Christmas social service. Every one should come prepared with Christmas thoughts.

There was a good attendance Sunday evening when the first of the illustrated John G. Paton lectures was given. The second part will be given next Sunday evening.

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Ring out the old, ring in the new!

Regain your equilibrium,  
Gather Courage,  
Get a new vision,

NEXT SUNDAY

At the New Year's service of the Glover Church--the church folks like to attend.